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The figures for serious crimes in the Topanga area are listed below for the month of October 2014.

I. CRIME STATISTICS

CRIME	CURRENT MTH	YTD 2014	YTD 2013	CHANGE
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0
Robbery				
Armed	0	0	0	0
Strong-Arm	1	1	1	0
Assault	2	3	1	2
Burglary				
Residential	1	7	9	-2
Business	0	1	3	-2
Garage/Out-Building	0	2	2	0
Vehicle (locked)	0	10	4	6
Theft				
Grand (\$950 +)	2	3	7	-4
Petty	0	3	4	-1
Vehicle (unlocked)	0	0	2	-2
Grand Theft Vehicle	0	0	1	-1
Arson	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence Felony	0	0	0	0
Total Part I Crimes	6	30	34	-4
Percent Change				-11.8%
Domestic Violence Misdemeanor	2	4	7	-3

II. NOTEWORTHY INCIDENTS

An attempt robbery occurred in the 100 block of Old Topanga Canyon Road. The suspect attempted to take the victim's camera while the victim had the camera strap wrapped around his wrist. The investigation continues. (14-05506)

A resident of Calabasas was arrested for assault on a peace officer and possession of narcotics in the area of Stunt Road and Schueren Road. The suspect attempted to hit two deputies with his vehicle. (14-05493)

A residential burglary was reported in the 2700 block of Topanga Skyline Drive. There were no signs of forced entry. A camera and two lenses were taken. (14-05761)

A theft of a chipping hammer occurred in the 1100 block of Parkway Trail. The property was taken from under a stairwell in the rear of the location. (14-05622)

Two UPS packages were taken from a front porch in the 100 block of Old Church Road. No suspect(s) seen or heard. (14-05976)

Two incidents of domestic violence were reported this month. One occurred in the 22000 block of Altaridge Drive. The suspect assaulted his wife during an argument. The other incident occurred in the 1200 block of Oakwood Drive. The suspect was arrested for assaulting his girlfriend. (14-05860, 05970)

Sincerely,

JOHN L. SCOTT, SHERIFF

Patrick S. Davoren

Patrick S. Davoren, Captain
Malibu/Lost Hills Station

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

DATE November 09, 2014

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FILE NO.

FROM: TUI O. WRIGHT, SERGEANT
MALIBU/LOST HILLS STATION

TO: PATRICK S. DAVOREN, CAPTAIN
MALIBU/LOST HILLS STATION

SUBJECT: UNINCORPORATED AREA RESERVE HOURS FOR OCTOBER

Reserve Deputies assigned to Malibu/Lost Hills Station provide a variety of functions within each of our contract cities. In addition to hours deployed in the field, additional administrative hours are included. These administrative hours include such things as critical training, report writing, court appearances, and other reserve staff management activities in support of field deployment. Below are the hours dedicated to the unincorporated areas within our jurisdiction:

Uniform Patrol	372
Malibu Search and Rescue	133
Administrative Support	<u>1280</u>
TOTAL	1785

NOTABLE ACTIVITIES:**10-11-14**

The Malibu Search and Rescue Team responded to Kanan Road and PCH regarding a vehicle over the side.

10-12-14

The Malibu Search and Rescue Team conducted a joint vehicle over the side training with Los Angeles County Fire and Lifeguards.

10-26-14

The Malibu Search and Rescue Team conducted a joint vehicle over the side training with Los Angeles County Fire.

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Community Crime Prevention Tips

HOLIDAY SAFETY

Tips For Safe And Happy Holidays

This holiday season, don't let the spirit of giving lull you into giving burglars, muggers, and pickpockets a better chance to do their dirty work. Crooks love the holidays as much as everyone else, but chiefly because it's an opportune time for crime.

Homes jam-packed with glittering gifts. Stores, malls and downtown streets teeming with unsuspecting shoppers. People rushing around, stressed out and careless, looking for last-minute gifts, trying to get everything done. It's enough to make a crook giddy with holiday joy. Here are some tips on how to celebrate safely this holiday season:

If you're traveling

- ⊘ Get an automatic timer for your home interior lights.
- ⊘ Ask a neighbor to watch your home, park in the driveway from time to time.
- ⊘ Have your neighbors pick-up your mail and newspapers. If it piles up, it's a sure sign you're gone.

If you're out for the evening

- ⊘ Turn on lights and a radio or TV so it looks like someone's home.
- ⊘ Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave, even if it's just for a few minutes.
- ⊘ Don't display gifts where they can be seen from outside.

If you're shopping

- ⊘ Stay alert and be aware of what's going on around you.
- ⊘ Park in a well-lighted space and be sure to lock the car, close the windows and hide shopping bags and gifts in the trunk or out of sight.
- ⊘ Avoid carrying large amounts of cash; pay with a check or credit card whenever possible.

- ⊘ Deter pickpockets and purse-snatchers. Don't overburden yourself with packages. Be extra careful with purses and wallets. Carry a purse close to your body, not dangling by the straps (fanny packs are great). Put a wallet in an inside coat or front pants pocket.
- ⊘ Shopping with kids? Teach them to go to a store clerk or security guard if you get separated.

If a stranger comes to the door, beware

Criminals sometimes pose as couriers delivering gifts. And it's not uncommon for people to try to take advantage of others' generosity during the holidays by going door-to-door for charitable donations when there's no charity involved. Ask for identification and find out how the funds will be used. If you aren't satisfied, don't give. Help a charitable organization you know and like instead.

Last but not least, don't let holiday stress get the best of your holiday spirit. Make time to get together with family, friends and neighbors. And think about reaching out in the spirit of the season and helping someone who's less fortunate or lonely.

Do your part to make the holidays a safe and happy time for everybody - except criminals.

Take a holiday inventory

The holidays are a good time to update -- or create -- your home inventory. Take photos or make videos of items and list descriptions and serial numbers. If your home is burglarized, having a detailed inventory can help identify stolen items and make insurance claims easier to file. Make sure things like TV's, VCR's, stereo equipment, cameras, camcorders, sports equipment, jewelry, silver, computers, home office equipment and power tools are on the list. Remember to check it twice!

If you have any questions, please contact Deputy Mike Woodard at (818) 878-5506.